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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. David Arnold Frier Jr. of Springfield, who passed away on February 27, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board and served under two governors; he was born in Benton in 1931; and

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WHEREAS, He received bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; he was a tenured professor at Western Illinois University, where he taught political science for 20 years; a number of his students, including Mary Matalin and Senator Kirk Dillard, went on to political careers; and

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WHEREAS, He was also a noted antique dealer and collector and for many years had a shop in Macomb, as well as exhibiting at shows around the Midwest; he was known for painting Illinois River duck decoys, which are widely sold at shows across the United States and on eBay; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. David Frier is survived by his wife, Yasna; and his six children, Timothy David, Kerry Dee, Randy Ryan, Bruce Hale, Jennifer Rae, and John David; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 his family and friends, the passing of David Frier Jr.; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Dr. David Frier Jr. as a symbol of
7 our sincere sympathy.